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Public Comment:

I must say I am astonished that anyone would call this a "settlement". It appears to be a billion dollar gift to Microsoft. They DID lose their case, right? The "settlement" gives them a way to dump old equipment, and a guaranteed entry into a key market dominated by a competitor (public schools). If I came in as a CEO with such a business "solution", I'd be praised and get a big salary increase. To be given this by the federal government as a penalty for "losing" a case? WOW!

As you can see, I think this so-called settlement is absolutely absurd, and I convey my opposition in the strongest possible terms.

Sincerely,
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